



# WINE ENTHUSIAST<sup>®</sup>

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## KUMEU RIVER 2007 HUNTING HILL CHARDONNAY

# 92

 POINTS

### Editors' Choice

“Smoky and fruity upfront, reminiscent of wood-grilled white peaches, but tinged with hints of toasted hazelnut and pineapple as well. This is full-bodied yet reined in by the intense, citrus-zest finish.”

## KUMEU RIVER 2007 MATÉ'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

# 91

 POINTS

“One of New Zealand's icon Chardonnays, the 2007 version of Maté's is a smoky, bacon-scented offering, with plenty of leesy richness to go with bold pineapple and melon fruit. It's full bodied, ending on notes of smoke and roasted coffee.”

## KUMEU RIVER 2007 ESTATE CHARDONNAY

# 90

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“Kumeu River's Estate bottling remains among the finest in New Zealand, beautifully balancing oak and fruit in an intricate ballet of toast, vanilla, melon and pineapple. It's full bodied and round in the mouth, with no harsh or discordant notes on the lingering finish.”

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